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**OFFICE OF SECURITY
ANNUAL RECORD OF
PROCESSING TIME FOR APPLICANT TYPE CASES**

CHART #3

This chart shows the average number of days it takes to clear an applicant from the day his PHS is received in the Office of Security to the day his clearance is issued.

On 1 The time is roughly divided, 75% in investigations and 25% in research and appraisal. The latter operations have remained fairly constant through the years, averaging about 20 days. The investigative time naturally fluctuates to a greater extent, ranging approximately from 40 to 80 days and averaging roughly about 60 days.

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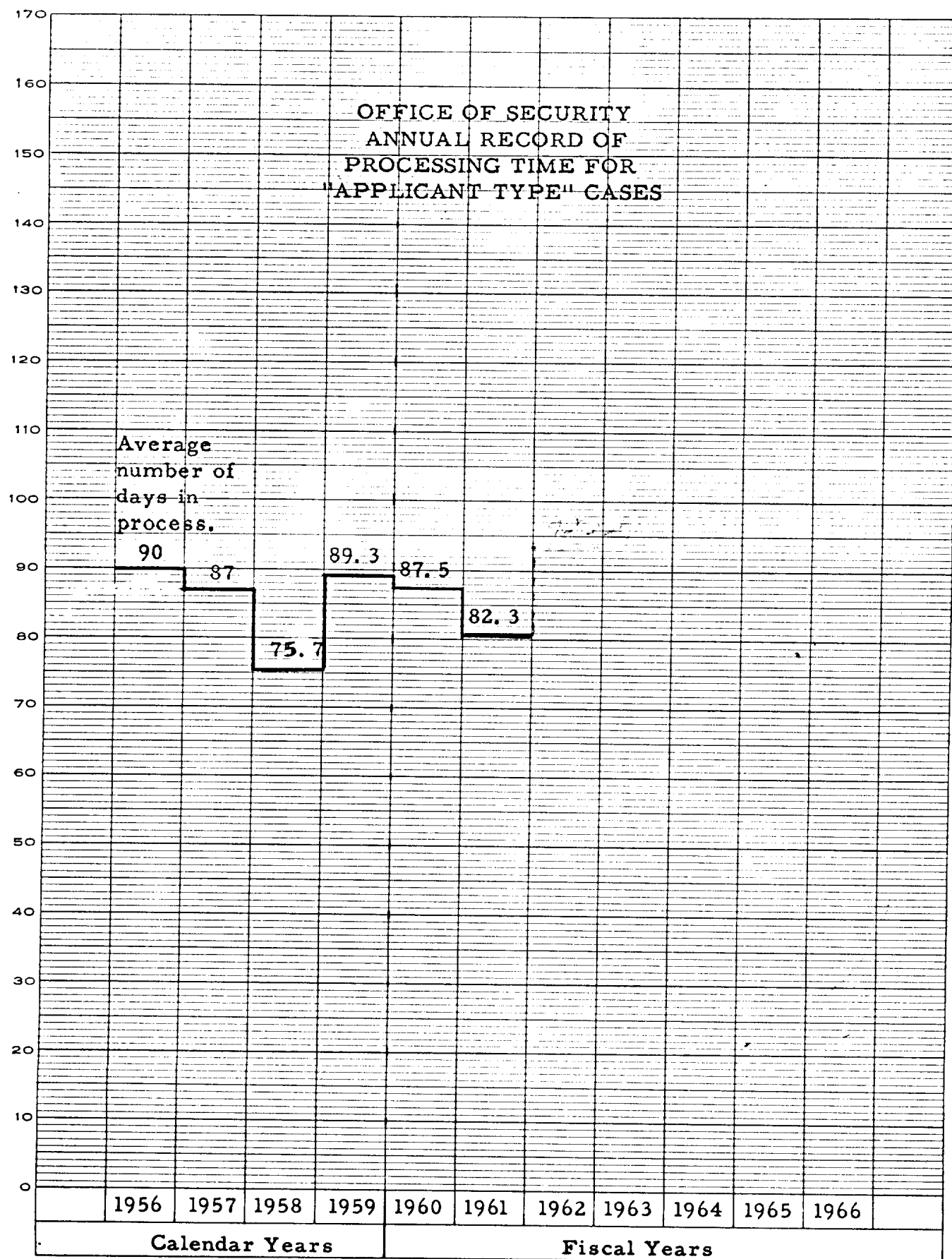


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